

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1703

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to exempt certain decorated veterans from parking meter fines. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda  
Emile J. Goguen

Anthony J. Verga  
Edward G. Connolly

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT METERS BY CERTAIN PERSONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 22A of chapter 40  
2     of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
3     hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, the  
4     following sentence:—  
5     No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the  
6     parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a member of The  
7     Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a recipient  
8     of The Congressional Medal of Honor or a recipient of The Order  
9     of the Purple Heart or a recipient of The Silver or Bronze Star  
10    provided, however, such vehicles shall display the distinctive  
11    number plate authorized by section 2 of chapter 90.